

United States Patent and Trademark Office

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE UNITED STATES DEPARIMENT OF COMMI United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.C. Box 1450 Alexandria, Vriginia 22313-1450 www.usplu.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER

FILING OR 371 (c) DATE

FIRST NAMED APPLICANT

ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER

10/660,525

09/12/2003

Ezio Arrigoni

2778-144

CONFIRMATION NO. 5316

ROTHWELL, FIGG, ERNST & MANBECK, P.C. 1425 K STREET, N.W.

SUITE 800 WASHINGTON, DC 20005 **FORMALITIES LETTER**

OC000000011429021*

Date Mailed: 12/05/2003

NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

 An abstract of the technical disclosure not exceeding 150 words in length and commencing on a separate sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 1.72(b) is required. An abstract was not provided for this application.

Replies should be mailed to:

Mail Stop Missing Parts

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria VA 22313-1450

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 3 - OFFICE COPY